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## **Preliminary Amendment**

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended ) The antibody, or fragment thereof, of claim 1 [or claim 2], characterized in that the specifically chosen binding conditions and the conditions under which the bond is broken are dependent upon pH.